Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Jemt Choir is a group of 40 musicians who sign and play, and also act out the songs they are performing; and,

WHEREAS, The Jemt Choir is from the province of Jamtland in the northern part of Sweden; and,

WHEREAS, They work to preserve the old folk traditions and culture of their province; and,

WHEREAS, The performance of the Jemt Choir at the annual Dalesburg Midsummer Festival is part of the Dalesburg community's observance of the 350th Anniversity of the coming of the Swedes and Finns to the Delaware River Valley; and,

WHEREAS, This year, it is also the 120th Anniversary of the coming of the first Swedes to Clay County, Dakota Territory; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of special events in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 24, 1988, as

JEMT CHOIR DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE